GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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VIOLATION OF RULES UNDER PDS
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons booked for violating the rules framed under Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2001 since its inception till date;

(b) the details in this regard and action taken against these guilty persons; and

(c) the action proposed to make these rules more stringent?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a),(b)&(c): Figures regarding the number of persons booked for violating the rules framed under the PDS Control Order, 2001 are not maintained by Government of India. Violation of clauses 3,4,6 and 7 of PDS Control Order (2001) invokes criminal liability under section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.